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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 34
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-34-13**

There will be a **96-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 11.**

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 8 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 11** in the following areas:

- **The Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk sections of Southwest Kodiak District.**

As Previously Announced:

The **Izhut Bay Section** north of a line from **Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) to **Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.) will **open** until further notice at **noon Wednesday, August 7.**

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7.**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 9** in the following areas:

- **The Eastside Kodiak District;**
- **The Northeast Kodiak District;**

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- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Terror** and **Inner Uganik Bay** sections **will remain closed**); and
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 2. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Duck Bay Section**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for subsistence fishing, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.